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In the patent application of: ICHIHARA et al.  
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Attached is:

a response after Final Rejection dated DEC 19 2002  
 a response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002 TECH CENTER 1600/2900  
 a Preliminary Amendment  
 a Petition for an extension of time  
 Other: Attachment A - Marked-up Claims; Attachment B - Clean Claims

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	<i>NOW</i>	<i>Previously Paid For</i>	<i>Present Extra</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>\$</i>
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	20	0	X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	3	0	X \$ 84 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
X Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					400.00
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					<b>\$400.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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